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No, It Does Not

seem like Christmas, but nevertheless it will be here in a few days. Do not delay till next Saturday night (Xmas eve) to get those presents. Come TO-DAY and we will store them for you.

Here are a few Prices on Suitable Presents:

Fancy Gilt Clocks, from \$2.50 to \$8.50 Oak and Black Enamel Parlor Clocks

From \$5.00 to \$12.00

BRACELETS, Plain and Chased Bands; also, Extension Bracelets, from \$1.75 to \$15.00

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LADIES' GOLD WATCHES, Hunting Case, Waltham Movement, at prices to suit all purses

BROOCHES 1st SILVER, Gold Filled and Gold, from 25c to \$2.00

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A NEW LINE OF SILVERWARE JUST OPENED

For Your Christmas Correspondence get a

POX FANCY STATIONERY, at 25c, 35c and 50c per box

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WILL YOUR GIFTS BE USEFUL OR USELESS?

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A Carpet Sweeper or Berry Spoon for Mother

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A Pair of Scissors or Skates for Sister

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SHARPLES
CREAM
SEPARATOR



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Special Terms for One Month Only

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Hardware and Furniture
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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Do your Christmas shopping early and do it in Strathmore

Two local men had a peculiar experience last Saturday. They had spent the night in a shack about thirty-five miles out in the country, and when they arose found that all but the metal part of their braces had disappeared. Also the tongues of their boots. Investigation proved that a young fox had also spent the night in the shack, and had made a hearty supper of the missing braces and boot tongues. If he had eaten their trousers—

Mr M. E. Sly left on Saturday to attend Ottawa as a member of the big farmers' delegation which interviewed Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Thursday. The Premier will know by this time that Strathmore is on the map

Several of our bachelors are leaving town shortly, and are expected to return beneficiaries. We mention no names

Prizes given in Bowling Alley to-night

Mr C. Cole, ledger-keeper in the Strathmore branch of the Union Bank, has been promoted to the La gary office of the same bank. He is succeeded here by Mr Wooster

Messrs Martin & Evans, our local bread and confectionery makers, this week received an order from a local Italian gentleman to make up a barrel of their celebrated Salome apples and export them to Milan, Italy. This makes the second order received by this enterprising firm in the past few weeks for their apples to be shipped to Europe, the last one being sent to Germany. This should speak volumes for the class of stock Messrs M. & E. handle, and we learn they will have a number of boxes of choice apples on hand

Much sympathy will go out to Mr and Mrs Kennedy, Strathmore, in the death of their eldest son James which occurred at Calgary on Sunday. The remains were interred here on Tuesday. This is a second bereavement, a younger son having died about two weeks previously

Messrs Carufel & Frost have issued a very pretty and effective calendar entitled "Asking His Intentions." It is truly a work of art

The re-organized fire brigade got away to a good start on Wednesday. An efficient fire fighting force is a necessity, and we trust every able-bodied male person in Strathmore will give it their active assistance. M. J. Donnelly should make an efficient chief

A book and superintention to the circulating library would be a valuable present. See W. E. Cumming

The new hotel on Third Street is, we understand, to be known as the "Maple Leaf." Work is being pushed ahead on the building, and it is expected it will be opened about the middle of February

Prizes given in Bowling Alley to-night

And now it appears we will have to start incorporating all over again. The trouble was that notices calling the meeting were not posted as required by statute. More real tape. However, it will only delay the wheels of progress for a few weeks

Strathmore School

The Inspector's report on Strathmore School, appended herewith, is a very satisfactory one, and shows that the education of the children is in very capable hands. The school has been handicapped for some time past by the threatened scarlet fever epidemic, which has rendered it necessary to be closed up, and by the insufficient accommodation. These should soon be overcome. Fortunately the fever has been confined, by the prompt measures taken, to a few families, and there have been no fresh cases. It will, however, be necessary to keep the school closed for the remainder of 1910. The accommodation difficulty should soon be solved, as the Fire Hall is to be used as an extra room, and at the same time a third teacher will be appointed. Following is the inspector's report:

Sir: I beg to submit for your consideration the report of my second visit to your School for the year 1910.

I was pleased to learn that accommodation was being provided to relieve the congestion in Miss Gordon's room. Her pupils, on account of the number, were not receiving the individual supervision they required. The location of the new room will not necessitate a long, cold walk for those little children during Winter weather. A large work-table with a dozen little chairs should be placed in this room. These are almost essential in object primary work.

The two rooms of your School were found clean, tidy and attractive. The out-houses are kept in a sanitary condition.

You are somewhat tardy in building up a good school library. You are, I know, alive to the importance and advantages of a good library. The three essential in the making of a good School System are good accommodation, good organization and good teachers, the greatest of these being the last.

It gives me pleasure to record my conviction that you have all three. Your teachers are faithfully discharging their duties to the district. Their work is characterized by ability, industry and fine moral seriousness. It would be difficult to find two teachers more earnest and sincere in their daily work. The spirit of co-operation is the best. I hold a very high opinion of Miss Gordon as a teacher and as a lady. The trustees have materially strengthened their staff by her appointment. She is a successful primary teacher.

Mr Spicer has been thoroughly tried, and I am sure we have been benefited in placing in him our fullest confidence.

The good order and the general behaviour of the pupils reflect on the careful management and discipline of your teachers. Very creditable progress is being made in all classes.

J. A. SMITH,
Inspector of Schools.

Sugar Beet Company to be Incorporated To-Day

A meeting of the members of the proposed sugar beet growing company will be held to-day in the Fire Hall for the purpose of incorporating the company, where the farmer directors will also be appointed.

Dr Wiedman, the promoter of the company, has been working amongst the farmers in the district, and has now more than half of the required acreage subscribed. The factory will be erected in time to handle next year's beet crop.

I.O.F. Elect Officers

At a meeting of Strathmore Court, Independent Order of Foresters, held on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Past Chief Ranger, A. L. Clemens; Chief Ranger, F. C. Boles; Vice-Chief Ranger and Secretary, W. S. Gladwin; Financial Secretary, Dr A. W. Girvin; Treasurer, J. MacKenzie.

Those people who talk about "frozen Alberta" should have been here this week. During the whole week the temperature hardly fell below freezing point, and one night rose to 33 degrees Fahrenheit.

Messrs. Martin & Evans
Bakers and Confectioners
Strathmore

WISH

THEIR MANY PATRONS ONE

EL-EPH-ANT

THIS

XMAS

And would like them to Call and receive one of their

DAINTY CALENDARS for 1911

ANY KIND OF

XMAS CAKES MADE TO ORDER

LET US HAVE YOURS EARLY

WE HAVE A VARIED ASSORTMENT OF

CHOCOLATE BON-BONS

SUITABLE FOR XMAS PRESENTS

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF

NUTS, FIGS, DATES, CRYSTALLISED FRUITS, ETC.

THERE WILL NOT BE ENOUGH

LUMBER

TO GO ROUND THIS WINTER

Make Your Purchases Now!

AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK

AND OBTAIN OUR PRICES

BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE

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Western Canada's Largest Lumber Concern

If you are from Missouri we can show that we deliver the Goods

CHRISTMAS CANDIES AND ORANGES

ALL KINDS OF NUTS

CADBURY'S FANCY CHOCOLATES

(Worth your while to Buy a Box of these. They are sure goods), ALL KINDS OF

FRUIT, ORANGES, LEMONS,

HONEY MELONS, APPLES, CRANBERRIES,

JAPANESE ORANGES (by the Box)

Daylight Store

DOWNIE & SALMON

STRATHMORE

BRAIN WORKERS

who get little exercise, feel better all round on an occasional dose of

"NA-DRU-CO" Laxatives

They tone up the liver, move the bowels gently but freely, cleanse the system and clear the brain. A new, pleasant and reliable laxative, prepared by a reliable firm, and worthy of the NA-DRU-CO Trade Mark. 25c. a box. If your druggist has not yet stocked them, send 25c. and we will mail them.

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TANNING AND FUR DRESSING RECIPES

By An Old Hand.

Such as mink, marten, weasel, fox, silver, lynx, cat, etc.; how to tan dog skin, sheep skin, wolf skin, badger, etc.; for mink, rugs, robes, gaiters, etc.; how to dye sheep skin any desired shade, how to remove the grease from furs or fur skins without wetting the skin, making the fur as clean and lively as new; how to clean white fur, white rabbit, etc., making them as white and fresh as when they were taken from the skins; how to tan cow and horse hides for coats, robes, etc.; how to make leather and quickly a good tanner for repairing harness and general use on the farm; how to care for hides and skins that are to be sold, and how to sell them for the best money for them.

Any of the above recipes will be sent to any address on receipt of 50 cents, or the booklet complete for \$2.00. Address:

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and 1918, January 20, 21, 22 and 23

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good to return within three months

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Apply to nearest C. P. Ry. agent

for full information.

Real Unkind

She had been making a noise on the

plane for twenty consecutive hours.

"What's open the window?" asked

the young man in the porter's seat.

"What for?" she inquired.

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THE STANDARD, STRATHMORE, ALBERTA.

ARTISTS' EMBLEMS.

In Whistler's Butterfly Could Be Found

the Monogram.

The mystic emblem or device of a

sort of Whistlerian butterfly was

found in the studio by one of her clients

genius James Abbott Whistler, who

changed his name later to James Mc-

Neill Whistler.

Close study will reveal that this pe-

culiar symbol is really a monogram of

the NA-DRU-CO Trade Mark. The

butterfly is the "Chester Wharf" (C.W.), but many paintings and etch-

ings after that date are signed "Whis-

tler."

Artists have sometimes signed their

pictures in some distinct form instead

of their names. It generally was done

when the name might suggest some

emblem or symbol.

This Hieronymus Cock remarked

two fighting cocks on his canvas; Mar-

tino Albertoni signed a cross with

two interlaced rings, referring to the

device to which at one time he owed

his life; he devoted himself, Martin

Pena, a wheel; Peter de Keyser, a club

with a diamond; Giovanni Donati, a

horse; Don Massimo Marconi, a hammer;

Lionello Spina, a sword.

Sometimes capricious dictated the selection

of the device. The device of the

adventurer, Mercury told; Hendric

de Ries an owl; Lucas Cranach

a key; and the young painter, Jan

Breughel a peculiar device resembling

a weather vane and Hans Holbein

a key.

His Great Idea.

The Tin Plated Tins and the Moral

Issues With

A good theory that work is worth

half as good as a poor one that will

do the work. The young inventor

of college had a great idea. He

was going to tin plate tins. There

were no more tin cans in the world

and cooking and canning to preserve

tins throughout winter. It would

be a good idea to drop a nice tin

tins into his tin plating solution and it

would keep for twenty years. In fact,

there wasn't any reason why it should

not keep for twenty years. He had

figured it would cost him 50 cents a

gallon to make this tin plating solution.

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ZAM-BUK CURES PILES

Maritime Magistrate's Case.

His Own.

Mr. C. A. Sanford, of Weston,

King's Co., N.S., a Justice of the

Peace for the county, and a Deacon of

the Baptist Church in Berwick, says

he has used Zam-buk for piles and

found it a splendid remedy. It cured

him of the disease.

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince

Albert, says he has used Zam-buk

for the benefit. I have received from

him a letter which left me with piles.

I started to use Zam-buk, and found

it gave no relief, so I continued to

use it. After using three or four boxes, it

gave me relief.

Zam-buk will also be found a sure

cure for cold sores, chapped hands,

fistula, ulcers, eczema, blood-poison,

various sores, scalds, sprains, ringworm,

itching and itching, itching eruptions

and chapped hands, cuts, burns,

bruises, and skin injuries generally.

All druggists and stores sell at 50c.

per box, or post free from Zam-buk Co.,

Toronto, upon receipt of price. You

succeed in your case, and you are

satisfied and satisfied. See the registra-

tion name "Zam-buk" on every

package before buying.

Carries On.

Wages—So young Raphael and his

father were the best of friends.

Bugs—Yes. The old man does not

disapprove, while young Raphael does

not. The old man does not disapprove

of the young man's doing so. The

truth of this assertion and do more

than to be satisfied with the result.

This can be written of these pills.

Lady Gage—"What do you do in

case of first?"

Clark (ringing bell)—"One moment,

madam." (To bellboy). "Set the

table for four. I have a party."

The time you can depend upon a

woman is when you are sick or in

trouble.

When a man retires from a political

office it is usually with the assistance

of his friends.

Miner's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

An ironhead is a man who knocks

out his teeth into the middle of

next week.

Pills of Altered Value—Parnelle's

Pills are the best of their kind.

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HOP WENT FAR AWIELD.

Then the Quarry Was Found Right at

His Own Door.

Almost every farmer up north

is personally acquainted with at least

one or two deer, and sometimes

doesn't have to go beyond his own

place to get a shot at a deer.

Certain "city fellers" have accused

farmers of keeping a deer un-

der the law, and keep it in a cage

early in the morning of the first day

of the open season for deer. It is

said that many deer are shot by

moonlight, and the season is over

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THE MODERN WOODMEN

WILL HOLD A SOCIAL AND DANCE IN

BROWN'S HALL

On DECEMBER 26, 1910.

Arrangements are being made to make this one of the Biggest Events of the Season.

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Now Opened to the Public for Skating

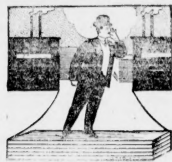
EVERY EVENING 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon

HOCKEY—Monday, 7:30; Wednesday, all evening; Friday, 7:30

SEASON TICKETS—Gentlemen, \$5.00; Ladies, \$3.00; Children, \$2.00

SPLENDIDLY LIGHTED BY GASOLINE PLANT.

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We know that by your looking at our Prices and Stock you will know where it's to your advantage to buy.

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HORSE SHOD
OR YOUR
RIG REPAIRED

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AND
SALE STABLES

GOOD HORSES, RIGS

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SPECIAL ATTENTION

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1910.

Ladies Aid Christmas Sale

A very successful sale, in aid of the building fund of the Presbyterian Church, was held in Mr. P. G. Owen's store on Thursday, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid. There was a very pretty and tempting display of fine needle and fancy work, cushions, beaten brass work, and household necessities of all kinds, which did well for the industry of the Strathmore ladies. A large quilt, covered over with names of Strathmore people, was one of the features of the exhibition. Buyers were many, and the display was pretty well sold out by evening. The amount realized was about \$85.

Fire Brigade Re-organized

A largely attended meeting was held in the Fire Hall on Wednesday evening for the purpose of arranging a constitution for the Fire Brigade and other details. Chief Donnelly presided.

A constitution provisionally drawn up by the Chief and the two vice-chiefs was considered, and after some discussion adopted with slight alterations. The brigade will be composed of two engine companies and one hook and ladder detachment. No. 1 company, in charge of the single cylinder engine, will be under the command of Constable Stanley, K.N.W.M.P., and No. 2, in charge of the double cylinder, will be under the command of C. P. Charlton. A regular meeting of the brigade will be held in the Fire Hall once a month, and in addition each company and the ladder detachment will have to attend practice once a week. No. 1 company on Tuesdays, No. 2 company on Thursdays, and the hook and ladder detachment on Saturdays. These attendances will be compulsory for members of the Brigade notified to attend, and a fine of 50 cents will be levied for every practice missed. Missing three consecutive practices without reasonable excuse will render the offender liable to expulsion from the Brigade.

Councillor J. W. Waddy, on behalf of the Strathmore Council, stated that the Council would give the Brigade every assistance in their work, and would fit up the Fire Hall with gymnastic equipment, for the use of members of the Brigade only.

The meeting throughout was very enthusiastic, and there were enough members enrolled to bring the Brigade over the full strength. Any man who wishes to join can have the opportunity by giving his name to the secretary, Mr. Paul J. Harrison. A statement will be handed to the Council every month regarding the Brigade by the secretary.

Incorporation of Strathmore as a Town

Owing to an informality with regard to the advertising of the incorporation meetings held last month, the proceedings taken up till now in the matter have been rendered null and void, and the business will have to be resumed again from the start. It appears that though the meetings and resolutions passed were in order, the notices calling the meeting had not been posted in three prominent places in town, as required by statute.

It is desirable that there should be a good attendance of all who are interested in the welfare of the town at this meeting.

Fourteen wells are at present being dug for the new ready-made farm colony two miles north-east of Strathmore.

I NEED MONEY!

"Strange as it may seem."

To obtain this money I propose to **SELL** two of the following **FARMS**, which I now own:

West half Sec. 29.23.25, wild
South half Sec. 24.23.26, wild
South-west quarter Sec. 14.23.25, imprv'd
East half, Sec. 15.24.24, improved
South-west 17 and south-east 18.22.26, improved, and south half and north-west quarter 4.26.22, All located from 3 to 6 miles out

TERMS—A REASONABLE CASH PAYMENT, AND THE BALANCE ON CROP PAYMENTS

Frank T. McElhoes

Strathmore

There is no higher Art than that which tends Toward the Improvement of Human Food

People who know the delicious flavor, the health-giving properties and the genuine goodness of grain fed Beef will appreciate the truth in the above statement.

Our Beef are all grain fed and make as fine meat as was ever placed in a market. Usually these kind demand much higher prices than those fed on grass alone, but for the benefit of the people wishing to buy Sides and Quarters we are making a Low Price on them.

Now that Winter is here a great many people are buying their meat by the Side and Quarter, which is a good idea, as in that way they get the Best Cuts as cheap as the cheapest ones. We also have on hand a large number of Calves, as those preferring Veal may have it at the Same Price as the Beef.

It is to your good to take advantage of these Prices while they last.

The Strathmore Meat Market and Packing Com'y.

O. F. Bremer

G. T. Swertfeger

FARMERS ATTENTION!

We are now prepared to

GRIND FEED

and have on hand at all times

GROUND FEED

For Sale at Right Prices

ALTA PACIFIC ELEVATOR CO.

F. R. LILLY, Agent

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL MEETING of the RATEPAYERS of the Village of Strathmore will be held in the

VILLAGE FIRE HALL

on Second Street, in the Village of Strathmore, in the Province of Alberta, on the

TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER

A.D. 1910, at 8 p.m.

for the purpose of passing a Resolution to have the census of the said Village taken, and for the purpose of appointing an enumerator to take said census, and for the purpose of considering the advisability of applying to the Lieutenant Governor to incorporate the Village of Strathmore into a town.

Dated at Strathmore, in the Province of Alberta, this 14th day of Dec., A.D., 1910.

FRANK T. McELHOES
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Farmers' Union Notes

The fortnightly meeting of the Strathmore Local Union, No. 38, of the United Farmers of Alberta, was held in the Fire Hall on Saturday afternoon, when a considerable amount of business was transacted.

Officers were elected for the forthcoming year as follows: President, J. T. Worthington; vice-president, W. J. Way; secretary-treasurer, M. Eugene Sly.

At the meeting \$85 was raised by the members for the purpose of sending Mr. M. E. Sly as a delegate to the monster delegation that interviewed Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Thursday regarding the tariff, the Hudson Bay railway, government elevators, and other points of the utmost importance to farmers. Mr. Sly left the same evening for Ottawa.

It is very creditable indeed to Strathmore Union that in a year when the crop production fell so far short they should subscribe so much money for the purpose of sending a representative in the delegation.

Another big event for Alberta farmers will be the Annual Convention of the United Farmers of the province, which will be held in Calgary on January 17, 18, and 19. There are expected to be from four to five hundred delegates present, and many questions of special interest to farmers will be submitted. Queenstown Union submits a resolution pressing for a better and more progressive system of organization.

White Lake Union has put forward a resolution stating that as the farmers in some parts of Alberta have been heavily hit by failure of crops this year, and some would have no seed grain, or the money to buy same, a preferable plan would be for the government to allow the farmers to buy their own seed grain and that the government undertake to pay for the grain. There are a number of other important resolutions, and amendments to the constitution proposed are as follows:

In accordance with the provisions of the constitution on that behalf the following notices of motion for amendments to the constitution have been submitted:—From Belmont Union.—That Section 25 be stricken out and the following new section inserted in place thereof:

"Any person may, by sending his name and address with \$12 to the Central Association, become a life member, but without convention privileges, unless duly elected a delegate by a Local Union. There shall be three trustees to have charge of the life membership fund, who shall be appointed by and hold office during the pleasure of the Board of Directors, who shall fix their remuneration. Two dollars of the life membership fund shall go to the general fund of the Central Association; ten dollars shall go into a trust fund to be invested by the trustees, secured by first mortgages on improved farm lands at not more than 40 per cent. of their valuation. The interest only of the fund shall go into the general revenue of the Central Association. The trust funds shall be deposited in a chartered bank to the credit of the life trust fund of the United Farmers of Alberta (incorporated) and shall only be withdrawn at the order of the trustees. The trustees shall give security by bonds, satisfactory to the executive, as provided for in the Trustees' Ordinance. They shall present it to the annual meeting, a report showing the amount of the fund, expense and net revenue. The trustees shall elect a chairman and secretary-treasurer from among themselves. The trustees shall issue a certificate to each life member. These shall be numbered consecutively."

Submitted by the General Secretary.—That a new section be added to the constitution, to read as follows:—"The traveling expenses of all duly qualified delegates to the annual convention shall be borne equally by all the delegates, and for this purpose the central executive shall prepare a statement at each annual convention, and shall divide the railway fare between all the delegates, collecting or paying the difference in the fare from the delegate before surrendering the standard certificate."

Strathmore is among the ten local unions showing the highest number of new members for November.

Train Changes.—The last through No. 1 will leave Montreal on Dec. 11 and the last through No. 2 will leave Vancouver on December 29, Calgary on the 30th and Winnipeg on the 31st for Montreal. Thereafter No. 1 and 2 will operate between Winnipeg and Calgary only.

The tonnage handled at C.P.R. stations in the irrigation block during last month shows an increase of nearly 2000 tons over previous year. Strathmore leads with an increase of 300 tons.



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STATHMORE DELEGATE'S IMPRESSIONS

The following note is from Mr. M. E. Sly, delegate of Strathmore Union to the Farmers' Delegation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is dated from Winnipeg on Dec. 12:

"The delegation of farmers to Ottawa is creating a great impression. The result of the movement will be to consolidate the interests of the West. It will be the beginning of the end of unreasonable partnership. Two farmers on opposite sides of a fence fighting for parties either of which bids for support of manufacturers is laughable. Consolidation is the spirit of the age, and it has at last reached the farmers. And the residents of the town are with us. The retailer feels the burden of powers that are greater than he. The good wages of mechanics and labourers are reduced by prices increased by excessive tariff. In the meantime, the farmers are having every attention by the big corporation, the C.P.R., invited to Rideau Hall by the Governor-General, and entertained by the Minister of Agriculture. More when I return."

Mr. Jos. Bolton's class in the Methodist Sunday School will resume studies to-morrow.

A gentleman from the U.S.A., here last week-end, gave it as his opinion that the district around Strathmore was the best agricultural proposition on the continent.

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Owners having land in this locality and wishing to have development work done the coming season should correspond with this firm for prices and particulars. We are prepared to handle large or small contracts

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Only the best lives listed
Farmers having land listed here are kindly requested to revise their lists in the near future for the Spring Market. New Lists are respectfully solicited

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In Dread of Piles

Many Believe That Nothing Short of the Surgeon's Knife Will Effect Cure. They Do Not Know of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The agony caused by the intense itching, the depressing and debilitating effect on the system, the dread lest a surgical operation will be necessary—these are the things which make piles or hemorrhoids as distressing as they are dangerous.

The doctors have been recommending surgical operations as the only cure. But the surgical operation has all its dangers and expense and pain, does not usually effect a lasting cure.

Many a case has been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment after the surgical operation had failed. Here is a case which doctors gave up.

Mr. J. Mawer, Bolton, Man., writes: "Dr. Chase's Ointment was a wonderful preparation. It had itching piles for over six years, and though I tried two doctors' prescriptions and used many other preparations, could not obtain much benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me, and that I would have to undergo an operation. I bought a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and was completely cured in one week. As this was six months ago and there has been no return of the old trouble, I believe that the cure is a permanent one."

One thing certain, Dr. Chase's Ointment will give you relief from the dreadful itching and burning almost as soon as applied.

To make the cure thorough and lasting it is only necessary for you to keep up the treatment regularly and persistently. Don't be lulled by a momentary relief. Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure completely if you will continue to use it until you are cured, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Huggs—"What time is it?"
Muggs—"I don't know, but then."
Huggs—"Isn't your watch going?"
Muggs—"Worse, it's gone."

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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Insomnia usually troubles the wife of a man who takes a lot of sleep.

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Mothers having one used Baby's Own Tablets as a never failing remedy for the little life which they cherish, and which, if not given with absolute safety to the young child, will be sold under the guarantee of a Government physician.

Concerning them, Mrs. Chas. Bradley, Peterboro, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl and have found them to be of great value. Others to whom I have recommended them have said they would not be without them."

Put up by medicine men and sold at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A man's table manners may depend on the layout before him as much as it is to keep him hungry.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in getting rid of them—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Never judge a man's fondness for walking by the clogs he gives you.

It doesn't break into the second class until it becomes talked about.

OLD PROSPECTOR TELLS HIS STORY

HIS REAL TROUBLES STARTED WHEN RHEUMATISM GOT HIM

Plasters, Ointments and Sutures were Allie Uxley's, and when his Pills Made a New Man of Him.

Princeton, B.C. (Special).—All over Canada people are telling the great world's kidney pills are doing, and even in the little towns and villages where nature hides her mines, suffering from the curse of rheumatism, kidney trouble, urinary troubles, etc., who are turning the frontier to a lumber jack, rancher, prospector, miner, hunter and trapper, and who has friends all over the west, is one of the best of a tale of hardship and danger he can tell, but his first real trouble came when rheumatism showed its ugly head. "I slipped on the mountainside and strained my kidneys, and in a few days I found myself all in a tremor, all the limbs seemed to set up at once, and I was in a terrible state of Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Gout, Rheumatism, and Bright's Disease."

"When I broke out in a rash, that spread all over my body and was not in the least relieved by any of the salves and ointments, I tried all sorts of remedies, but it was all in vain. I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills, and all I can say is, they made a new man of me."

SHIP WITH A HISTORY.

The Old Pandora is Now to Become a Yacht.

"A fine ship for buccannery or for military expeditions." With this comment Mr. T. W. Temple informed the Pandora to the notice of a select company at the Hotel Exchange sale-room recently. The auctioneer, particularly made of her as an ordinary "barkentine"—"double the length and speed of anything, but not a little of her history."

The Pandora was built in the royal dockyard at Portsmouth as far back as 1867. By the calendar she should have been a long since, but being built of oak and oak, fastened with copper fit for coaling, and sheathed with yellow metal she has resisted the forces of decay, the fierce buffeting of the sea, and the persistent sawing and squeaking of Arctic ice.

The Pandora was launched as a gunboat, and was known for a while as the Newport. She is just under 150 feet in length, and her gross measurement is 39 tons. She was present at the opening of the Suez Canal, being then a brand-new, swaggy little ship. It was as the Pandora that she was first to be, and was subsequently known almost all the world over in the capacity of an exploration ship, or as a vessel engaged in long and sometimes unusual expeditions.

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TO HAVE GREAT PARK

BRITISH COLUMBIA PLANS HUGE PUBLIC PLAYGROUND.

During the Past Summer Hon. Price Ellison Has Been Exploring a Tract of Land in the Heart of Vancouver Island for a Provincial Reserve.

By His Chief Clerk.

A new public play and pleasure-ground, comprising approximately three hundred square miles of the wildest and most majestic mountain lake and river scenery in Canada, has just been set apart for the benefit and future generations by the British Columbia Government in what is to be known as the Provincial National Park Reserve, in the heart of the Vancouver Island Alps.

The park surrounds Butte Lake, named after the discoverer, of the famous prospect of very early days, who was the first to penetrate the interior of Vancouver Island; and the park is situated in the heart of the mountain peaks and glaciers, tumbling waterfalls, gem-like lakes and shimmer forests.

It had never been explored until the summer of 1906, when Captain Price Ellison, then Minister of Crown Lands, made his first trip to penetrate its fastnesses and incidentally to conquer heart-headed Crown Mountain, the highest of the Vancouver Alps. The party was a remarkable one, comprising the Attorney-General, the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of the Colonies, and the Minister of the Marine.

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ain—also that the maximum altitude of the Vancouver Island Alps is 8,000 feet. The surveyors describe the country generally as rugged, wilder and more picturesque than anywhere in the Solomons, where the mountains are lower to heights of 10,000 feet and upwards.

Throughout the new Provincial Park size of waste (Great America Park), of black spruce, fir, and spruce of red ever were everywhere in evidence.

A fair proportion of plating, glass, and other things are also reported; while every lake and stream seems with trout. Mountain goats, sheep and chamois are to be introduced in the park at a later date.

At no place were any signs of aboriginal residence, but a station encountered, the interior of Vancouver Island in its northern reaches having been abandoned from the memorial by the native races, proper to be said before reaching the Pacific Coast.

Come cradle the fog and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Cure is within reach of all.

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In winter when you have a Perfection Oil Heater. It is a portable radiator which can be moved to any part of a room, or to any room in a house. When you have a

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Everybody would like to have good if there was any cheerful company to keep it in.

Brag about a girl to her female friends if you would discover her faults.

Sudden transition from hot to cold temperature, exposure to rain, sitting in a draught, unconscious substitution of light for heavy clothing, are fruitful causes of colds and the result, not only so serious to persons of delicate constitution, but many many times for bronchial disorders, so arising, there is none better than Little's All-Consumptive Syrup. Try it, it will convince you. Price, 25 cents.

Smile Smith—Now, Ma, tell me, which would you rather be—pretty or good?

Smile Smith (promptly)—I would rather be pretty. Smile Smith: I can easily be so whenever I like to try—Punch.

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